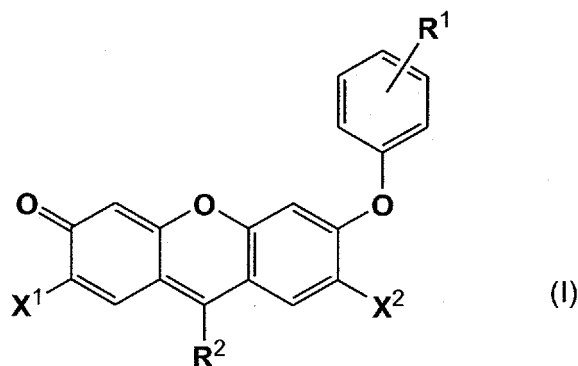


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Canceled)
2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the compound represented by formula (I) is 2-[6-(4'-hydroxy)phenoxy-3H-xanthen-3-on-9-yl]benzoic acid, or 2-[6-(4'-amino)phenoxy-3H-xanthen-3-on-9-yl]benzoic acid.
3. (Currently Amended) A method for specifically measuring peroxynitrite, which comprises:
  - (A) reacting a compound represented by the following formula (I) or a salt thereof and peroxynitrite, the compound or a salt thereof not having substantial reactivity with superoxide and/or NO so that the compound or a salt thereof can specifically measure the peroxynitrite even in the presence of superoxide ~~and-or~~ and/or NO,



wherein  $R^1$  represents a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, or hydroxy group;  $R^2$  represents a 2-carboxyphenyl group which may be substituted; and  $X^1$  and  $X^2$  independently represent hydrogen atom, or a halogen atom; and

(B) measuring fluorescence of a dephenylated compound or a salt thereof produced in (A).